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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm occurred
3 from August 2, 1990 to February 28, 1991 in the Middle East;
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WHEREAS, Ten Army, 8 Navy, and 5 Air Force National Guard
6 and Reserve units stationed in Illinois were deployed to the
7 Middle East in support of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm;
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WHEREAS, Thousands of active duty military personnel from
Illinois, stationed all over the world, served in Operation
Desert Shield/Desert Storm in all branches of the United States
Armed Forces; and

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WHEREAS, Fourteen veterans from Illinois gave their lives
during Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm; and

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WHEREAS, On December 19, 2014, the National Desert Storm
War Memorial Committee received congressional and executive
approval to build a National Desert Storm War Memorial in
Washington, D.C., to honor the veterans from Illinois and the
nation who were killed in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm;
therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
3 recognize and show our support for the future National Desert
4 Storm War Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That we designate the date of February 28, 2015
6 as Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm Day in the State of
7 Illinois and urge the citizens of this State to honor those
8 Illinois veterans who gave their lives serving their country
9 during Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm.